



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasuharu IWAKI

Appln. No.: 09/698,142

Confirmation No.: 6580

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Docket No: Q61551

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Kanjibhai B. Patel

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before October 8, 2004.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| All Claims | <u>21</u> | <u>20</u> | = | <u>1</u> | X | <u>\$18.00</u> | = <u>\$18.00</u> |
| Independent | <u>7</u> | <u>3</u> | = | <u>4</u> | X | <u>\$88.00</u> | = <u>\$352.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | | | | | = \$370.00 | |

A check for the statutory fee of \$370.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Serial No. 09/698,142

Attorney Docket No.: Q61551

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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